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Applicant:

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Title:

PROCESS FOR GENERATING A

SEMI-SOLID SLURRY

Appl. No.:

10/715,362

Filing Date:

11/19/2003

Examiner:

Len TRAN

Art Unit:

1725

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		D 1		Extra				Additional
	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Claims Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	57	-	57	=	0	X	4 - 4 - 4		\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation of	of an	y Multiple l	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[]	Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the
		total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
EXTENSIO	N FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIME	R FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtr	act ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

[X] No fee is due.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

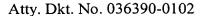
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: